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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, CY
SUBJECT: DE CUELLAR MEETING WITH DENKTASH

1. UNSYG SPECREP DE CUELLAR BRIEFED ME AUGUST 12 ON MEETING WITH DENKTASH PREVIOUS AFTERNOON. DENKTASH, CONTINUING AT HIS MOST UNREASONABLE, MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. IF SUCCESSOR TO MAKARIOS WERE RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONALLY AS PRESIDENT OF ALL CYPRUS, THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATION OF ANY SORT. TO UNDERLINE THE POINT, MEETING OF NEGOTIATORS WHICH HAD BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION FOR SOMETIME IN NEXT TWO WEEKS CANNOT BE HLED. (ILLOGICALLY) CHILDREN OF GREEKS IN THE KARPAS WHO HAD BEEN ALLOWED SOUTH TO ATTEND SCHOOL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO VISIT THEIR FAMILIES FOR SUMMER VACATION.
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B. IF IN UNGA CYPRUS DEBATE THIS FALL TURKISH CYPRIOTS ARE NOT HEARD ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH GREEK CYPRIOTS IN THE PLENARY, OR A RESOLUTION IS PASSED WHICH MAKES REFERENCE TO A GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS, TFSC WIL "SEVER RELATIONS WITH THE UN." (DENKTASH REFERRED ONLY HALF IN JEST TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS WOULD PRECLUDE DE CUELLAR FROM ENTERING NORTHERN

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CYPRUS. DE CUELLAR THINKS DENKTASH'S REAL INTENTION IS THAT UNFICYP WOULD NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO FUNCTION IN THE NORTH IN ANY FASHION.)

C. WITH REFERENCE TO WALDHEIM'S STATEMENT EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE TURKISH OCCUPATION OF VAROSHA, UN SHOULD REFRAIN FROM SUCH STATEMENTS AND INVOLVEMENT. SHOULD THEY CHOOSE TO OCCUPY VAROSHA, TURKS HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO DO SO ON A BASIS OF RECIPROCITY, SINCE GREEKS HAVE ALREADY OCCUPIED THE TURKISH QUARTERS OF PAPHOS, LIMASSOL AND LARNACA.

D. CLIFFORD PRESS CONFERENCE IN NICOSIA ONLY CONFIRMS WHAT TURKS HAVE KNOWN ALL ALONG: US POLICY IS "CATEGORICALLY" PRO-GREEK.

2. IN MY CONVERSATION WITH DE CUELLAR, DISCUSSION INEVITABLY TURNED TO PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESSOR TO MAKARIOS. I SAID THAT AS OF THIS MORNING THE TIDE IS MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF PASCALIS PASCALIDES BEING APPOINTED NOW BY ACCLAMATION AND CONTINUING UNCONTESTED IN FEBRUARY. HOWEVER, KYPRIANOU IS FIGHTING WITH APPARENT CONFIDENCE; CLERIDES WILL ACQUIESCE IN KYPRIANOU'S NOT BEING CONTESTED NOW BUT WANTS AN OPEN ELECTION IN FEBRUARY; AND OUTCOME REMAINS UNCLEAR.
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